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LEGISLATURE

Foss' Engineer's Bill Passed the House at Last

Last week was productive of good results, and although the number of bills was not largely decreased, yet it placed matter in shape, where a little hard work will make a good showing. There are several bills which are to be drawn at the suggestion of the special committee on suggestions from the Governor.

Gov. Fletcher went to Boston Friday noon and spoke to the Vermont Association there, Saturday evening. While in Boston he also conferred with the Governor of Massachusetts upon railroad matters and other legislative plans.

One of the most progressive pieces of legislation has passed the Assembly; namely, Sterilization. This was fought to the bitter end by the Catholic people from the religious standpoint of view. Donnelly of Vergennes made an impassioned address upon this.

One of the amendments to the Constitution has been killed. This was done by the Senate. It is amendment 5, which relates to the eligibility of Senators or Representatives to hold offices created during their terms. Each branch has passed the second amendment, which is that the sessions shall convene in January instead of October. The people will have a chance to vote upon all these amendments that pass the two Houses.

Among the more important bills which passed the House last week were provisions for a live stock commissioner, relating to two years employment before an engineer or conductor can handle a train. The House killed another bunch of highway bills Friday afternoon. The bills relating to Primary elections were hung up again last week. The committee on appropriation has only four bills, but their total expense, if allowed will amount to \$100,000, and they are for Brattleboro Retreat, Waterbury State Hospital, Middletown Spring Agricultural School and an Orphans Home.

Another move is being tried to be made to get rid of the toll bridges on the Connecticut river by a bill introduced in the Senate, Friday. Interchange of mileage was killed by the Senate Friday.

Two revenue measures have become laws, namely, more taxation on steamboat, car, and transportation companies, sleeping, dining and parlor car companies which have been raised about one-half of a per cent on their appraisal of property in Vermont. The nine hour proposed bill for work on railroads, did not get very far, and was killed Friday. The Senate favors railroad desires, and the House kills them excepting to increase their taxation.

The taxation measures are hung up because of the opinion of the Attorney General, but will probably be passed along on the first of the week. A committee to investigate the rebate of money for advanced education has been appointed.

One of the biggest measures signed by the Governor this session regarding the interests of children was House 439, which provides for juvenile courts, by taking from the municipal and any other court, the prosecution of any child under 16 years of age and placing them under the probate courts with the provision that no officer can commit one of these to any other institution other than the Industrial School, even to keep them over night, and many other provisions are in the same measure.

Mr. Cook of Lyndon, started something in the House Saturday morning when they tried to order bills to lie. He said he was willing they would advance any bill but they must not try to make an appearance by taking up bills and then resulting in no action. He called for the

yeas and neas twice with only 110 members present, but withdrew each time when motions which would have not progressed legislation were withdrawn. He then took up one of the heaviest matters of the session, namely, the income tax; and after the House has passed 30 minutes on this, at 11.20 he allowed a motion to adjourn, to prevail. It was a successful case of filibuster, causing the House to do business when it had been the intent to adjourn with a very short session.

The House, Saturday morning, passed amendments in concurrence on House 122 which is an important measure. This makes legal the grand lists of the last two years. It appears that by an act of 1910, all lists appointed in towns to fill vacancies since the enactment of the law have been void, for the law made it impossible to appoint an officer, and therefore the grand lists of about 50 towns have been illegal.

Two bills were introduced Saturday morning which increase the taxation of telephone and telegraph companies, and another giving towns the right to vote a pro-rate sum of \$1200 for extension of county agricultural work, the pro-rate being made according to the grand list of each town compared with the grand list of the county.

Senator Dale made a strong argument against the sale and distribution of electrical energy, and tried to put on an amendment that would allow the sale of the energy outside the State.

Foss' bill on railroad engineers has at last passed the House although considerably amended. It is only opposed by the Central Vermont Railway.

The teachers' training course and retirement fund each, have passed the House. The Governor has signed a bill which stops the jury stating what the penalty shall be for murder in the first degree, also the one which raises the salary of the State's Attorney for Essex County; thanks to the efforts of Messrs. Cameron and Foss.

Constitutional amendments have been adopted which will give the Legislature power to pardon in instance of murder and no less than five members can demand the yeas and nays. An effort will be made to adjourn Feb. 8, although it looks impossible.

The House dismissed its first bill Tuesday afternoon, when it dismissed the one relating to fire escapes. An effort to have the canvass one installed on buildings killed the bill.

Mr. Carpenter of Granby was home last week until Thursday, logging. He was charged by some members with being at work cutting ice for a company in Montpelier, but upon investigation it was found that he had been at home. It is a fact however, that he did not cut ice for the company on Jan. 16, which fell on Monday, a day when there was no session until evening. Mr. Clough of Bloomfield was also away a part of the week.

Mr. Bowker of Lunenburg, had a run of measles. He returned Tuesday morning. Mr. Cameron of Norton was called home last Thursday by business interests at his home. He arrived back Monday morning.

Mr. Clough of Bloomfield, had an interesting time last week at his home. He arrested three persons in the course of time including one who stabbed a man, one of selling, and another for stealing; the latter of whom were fined while the former was bound over to Essex County Court in April. Mr. Frizzell of Canaan passed Sunday in Bradford.

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IN PLUM VALLEY

Play of Base Ball Ass'n Tuesday Evening a Success

The Baseball Ass'n. presented their second play this season to an unusually large audience last Tuesday evening in the Opera House. That their efforts were appreciated was attested from the time the curtain went up in the first act till the very end, by the evident enjoyment of all present.

The play itself was far superior to the ordinary plays obtainable by amateurs, and its clean, wholesome comedy and satire, its hearty humor and action justified its choice.

While the house was being filled, Dyer's Orchestra played an overture and rendered several excellent selections later.

C. W. Withrow as "Uncle Jared", played the long and exacting role with discrimination and feeling. His portrayal of a down-east farmer was excellent.

W. A. Gleeson, always a good actor, found opportunity in the part of "Hugh Elkins," the villain. There was always some action certain when this crafty schemer appeared, and it was unusually well done.

Maynard Stevens, who played the part of "Stouter," who couldn't stand the high altitude, was a most realistic impersonation. His acting, never overdone, was always up to the mark, and showed much natural ability, as well as a careful preparation.

Adelard Payeur, as "Scotty," was especially clever in his representation of a country rustic, and Everett Williams as the constable looked and acted the part to perfection.

Gefrude Norton, as "Hazel," Uncle Jared's daughter, was a sweet and attractive little maid who won much commendation. Her acting in the second act where her lover was arrested, was especially good.

Dorothy LaRoche as "Sally," made a great deal out of her part, evoking much mirth at her pert sayings and clever activity.

Mrs. Wm. Smith as "Aunt Lucinda," rendered the part in high class style, her sweet ways and delightful make-up winning much favor with the audience.

Mildred Foss as "Grace Stollard," seemed equally capable, and much interest centered around her acting which was of high order.

All in all, the play, with its actors seem to have given universal satisfaction. After the first act Miss Norton sang "Goodbye Rose," very prettily and after the 2nd act Adelard Payeur showed he has a good voice by singing, "That's how I need you." After the 3rd act, Mr. Johnston gave a monologue.

Immediately following the show dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

About sixty dollars was cleared by the Association, and this, with that made on the play of two months ago, will give them a generous sum to defray the expenses of the team next summer.

Notice

In order to stimulate interest in the contest now being conducted by O. T. Davis, in which several valuable prizes are to be distributed, the names of several candidates who are trying for prizes, will be published. If desirous of having your name appear, kindly notify the HERALD Office by Thursday of next week.

Hens Lay in Cold Weather

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ANNUAL MEETING

Board of Directors Elected--Changes Name

The annual meeting of the Parks Paper Co., was held at Fitzdale, Jan. 23rd. After the inspection of the work on the new pulp mill which has been in progress for eight months, and on which has already been expended about \$200,000, it was voted to change the name of the corporation to the Fitzdale Paper Co., and the following board of directors was elected:

T. Gilman, New York City, M. E. Marcuse, Richmond, Va., George H. Parks, Glens Falls, N. Y., H. S. Ferguson, New York City, Porter H. Dale, Island Pond, Vt., John S. King, Fitzdale, Vt., Harland B. Howe, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Killed at Coos

John Stevens was killed at North Stratford, Wednesday afternoon, when a team which he was driving became frightened, and breaking away, threw him to the ground. He was dragged for some distance before he was released from the reins. When picked up he was found to be suffering from concussion of the brain and never regained consciousness.

Strikes Carriage

Train No. 2 struck a carriage containing a Mrs. Duquette and her daughter-in-law, near Coaticook, last Monday.

They were waiting for the train to pass when the horse became frightened and dashed madly across in front of the on-rushing train. The elderly lady was quite badly injured; the younger escaped with a few bruises. Later reports say that Mrs. Duquette died from her injuries, but this could not be substantiated.

Kept Firemen Busy

The firemen had a busy time last Saturday, two alarms being turned in. Both were chimney fires, the first occurring at 7 a. m., at the home of John Bullet and the second one was at John Riggie's on Alder street at 8.30 p. m.

How's This for Mid-Winter

Mrs. John Davis, who formerly resided here, but is now at the Gill Odd Fellows' Home in Ludlow, plucked a full bloomed pansy on the terrace of that institution last Sunday. This is most unusual for the 26th of January.

Seriously Ill

Mrs. Thomas Hall is critically ill at her home, suffering with a heart difficulty. Her many friends are anxiously hoping for more encouraging reports.

A Word to the Borrower

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ANNUAL DINNER OF ALUMNI ASS'N

The annual dinner of the New England Alumni Association, University of Vermont, will be held Friday evening, February 7th, at the Boston City Club, in Boston. There are some fifteen hundred members of the alumni throughout New England, several hundred of whom live in the vicinity of Boston. The dinner usually brings together from seventy-five to one hundred men. It is hoped this year to have more than ever.

The following have been invited to take part in the programme: Pres. Guy Potter Benton of the University, Dean H. C. Tinkham of the Medical Department, Dr. J. R. Wheeler of Burlington, Dr. F. Thos. Kidder of Woodstock, and T. N. Vail, Esq., of New York City, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Among the guests who have signified their acceptance of the Committee's invitation to be present is Governor Eugene N. Foss of Massachusetts, a member of the class of 1880.

The University is growing in its usefulness as a state institution, and it is hoped that many alumni from distant parts of New England will attest their loyalty by spending the night of February 7th in Boston and taking part in this occasion.

Celebrates 77 Birthday

On Friday night about fifty friends and neighbors of Mrs. Amanda Colburn met at her home to help celebrate her 77th birthday. Games and a social time were indulged in. Refreshments were served after which Wm. Colburn in a few well chosen words presented the hostess with a "Sunshine Bag" filled with gifts (one of which is to be taken out each day), from friends.

After wishing for several more such pleasant occasions the merry party left for their respective homes.

M. E. Church Notes

Sunday Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 12.10, and Epworth League at 6 b. m. Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the Subject: "Every Man's Duty to Account for Christ." The first of a special series of Sunday evening sermons' subject for this Sunday evening: "Why did Solomon marry so many Wives, and Why did He backslide?" You are cordially invited to attend these services, and especially in the evening.

Sunday evening, Feb. 3, "Why did Solomon marry so many Wives, and Why did He backslide?"

Sunday evening, Feb. 10, "The Redemption of the Ass."

Sunday evening, Feb. 17, "The Fool's Garden."

Sunday evening, Feb. 24, "The Theology of Money."

Sunday evening, March 3, "A Pitiful Picture."

Mrs. S. S. S. Vanburen St., Kingston, N. Y., (full name furnished upon application) had such decided benefit from using Foley's Honey & Tar Compound that she shares her good fortune with others. She writes: "Foley's Honey & Tar Compound brought my voice back to me during a severe case of bronchitis and laryngitis. Oh how many people I have recommended it to." Remember the name Foley's Honey & Tar Compound, and refuse substitutes. Contains no opiates. For sale by John W. Thurston. Adv

Mrs. Leon F. Morse

Mrs. Leon F. Morse passed away yesterday morning after an illness of five weeks.

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HIGHLY PLEASED

With Entertainment of Last Evening in Opera Hall

The Phyllis Entertainers, the fourth in the series of the Island Pond Entertainment Course, was given Thursday evening and was one of the prettiest entertainments given here for some time. The harp selections rendered by Miss Phyllis Hammond were remarkable and beautiful and the applause she received certainly testified to the satisfaction she gave. Miss Area Farron, reader, gave great satisfaction and delighted the audience by her readings which were of a high order and artistically rendered. The sketch, "The Character Artist," by the two young ladies, greatly pleased the audience and created much merriment. Many are the expressions of pleasure heard from all who attended. The last number in the course will be given March 12, when Peter McQueen, who is not an entire stranger here, will appear, and a fine entertainment is looked forward to.

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